

THURSDAY, NOV. 28, 1889.

Local News.

FOR YOU:

For months past, the expenses of the MESSENGER office have exceeded its receipts. This is no uncommon thing for the summer months and we do not complain; but when the cotton market opens, we have a right to expect our friends will remember they are due us a small amount and that they will pay it. We know the present crop is the poorest for many years, but the printer's dues are small and any one of our subscribers can settle, if he will. We need the money friendly reader, and, if you have not paid your subscription, this is intended for you.

Dr. Gus Evans and his amiable sister, Miss Nettie, were in the city on Tuesday.

The Okolona congress has been running for some time under the management of Mr. D. C. Ellison.

Rev. Father Hahn, of Aberdeen, was in our city on Sunday. He is a gentleman and his Catholic and other friends are always pleased to see him.

J. W. Mithener, now of Saltillo, but formerly a popular citizen of this county, was in the city on business this week and paid the MESSENGER a pleasant call.

The MESSENGER's recent hint about muddy crossings was taken by the City Council, and after last week's rains these walks were swept scrupulously clean. We are sure the ladies were thankful.

The glorious weather of the latter part of last and the early part of this week is a great contrast to that reported a little further North. Probably a better season for gathering the cotton crop has never been experienced in this section.

Several tough-looking tramps have been noticed in the vicinity of our town of late. These nomadic visitors are a cause of trouble on the approach of winter and it behooves all citizens to do their best to get them out of the town as quickly as possible.

One of Okolona's citizens, while waiting for his mail on Sunday morning, got off a good one. Speaking of one of the railroads in the Northern part of our State, he said it twined about so to avoid steep grades that at one point he could sit in the rear-end sleeper and shake hands with the engineer.

Might we suggest to the young ladies of our city who may feel an interest in the soldier boys and who may not have been assigned parts in the forthcoming theatricals, that they combine and assist in decorating the armory prior to the entertainments? Appropriate mottoes would be in order and who could do this work neater than the ladies were their sympathies once enlisted?

We regret to lose such men as T. L. Baker from our county, but always hope of course when they resolve to move that they may better their condition. The MESSENGER takes pleasure in commending Mr. Baker to the people among whom he shall make his future home and congratulates the State of Arkansas upon the fact that a first class citizen has been added to her population.

The Prairie Rifles are rapidly becoming efficient in both the manual of arms and infantry drills and the boys are giving the matter of securing the necessary funds to buy uniforms their serious attention. To this end, as we announced some time ago, a committee was appointed to wait on Mrs. Greenwood Ligon, to endeavor to enlist her sympathy on behalf of the company. This appears to have been a move in the right direction, as Mrs. Ligon has entered into the movement with alacrity and together with a number of other ladies and gentlemen, is industriously preparing and rehearsing the interesting play, "The mysterious Case," for presentation during the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Ligon is no novice in the histrionic art and we bespeak for her and her company of Theatricals a great success and a bumper house. Popular prices will prevail, the hall will be well heated, lighted and decorated and no doubt a goodly sum will be realized to be devoted to the uniform fund.

Society & Personal.

Mr. O. B. Rogers spent last Sunday in Verona.

Dr. Gus Evans, of Houston, was in the city Tuesday.

Miss Jennie Burkitt returned home from Amory last Sunday.

Miss Annie Tindall returned home Sunday from a short visit to Shaubon.

Mr. Hal Sprague paid a short visit to his old home, Buena Vista, this week.

Misses Rena and Nora Owen, of Prairie, were in the city shopping last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lagrone left the city on Tuesday last for their winter home in Wildwood, Fla.

Miss Larcia Smith, of West Point, spent a few days in our city last week and returned home Sunday.

Miss Sallie George, of Prairie, passed through the city last week to take charge of the school at New Hope.

Mr. John T. Murdoch left the city on last Saturday to accept a position in Jackson, Tenn. His departure is deeply regretted by all the young people.

Mr. Tom Sadler was elected as teacher of the school at Ridge, and left Saturday to take charge. We commend him to the good people of that neighborhood, and are sure that he will give satisfaction.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Erell, Mrs. A. Sadler, Miss Rose Tucker, and Messrs. T. L. Brantlett, Hal Houseman and Frank Lyon went to Meridian last Saturday to hear Sam Jones.

DIED.

The sad news of the death of our friend HAVENROS BROWN, which occurred at his home in Aberdeen, reached us last Wednesday, and truly it is said, "in the midst of life we are in death." He was a noble boy—so full of life and energy, we cannot understand why our all-wise Creator saw fit to cut him down in his prime. He had only started out in life with flattering prospects. All the fond mother and loving sisters could wish for and be so proud of, when God called him. It is so hard to part with our dear ones, and it seems so much worse for the young to die after being fitted for a long and useful career. Houghton was a Christian and God promises that all such shall inherit the Kingdom of Heaven. To his mother and sisters we tender our sympathy, and trust that they may be cheered with the thought that he will meet them again in that blissful land "where age does not come and where there is no death."

The thanks of the Prairie Rifles are due to the merchants of our town for the generous manner in which they answered the appeal of Messrs. Ligon, Stovall, Lacey and Brantlett—who were appointed some time since to solicit funds to pay for the cartridges recently purchased by the company. Mr. Ligon, who has been indefatigable in his efforts to collect this money and who is entitled to great credit for his work, on Wednesday last presented the Orderly-Sergeant with the receipted bill for the cartridges and a balance of \$11. We understand the company is now entirely clear of debt and a balance remains of about \$9. This is a start for the uniforms and it all members will pay up their dues and the entertainments proposed are successful, we see no reason why the company may not have uniforms by next spring.

At Jackson, Tenn., last week, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. N. Burkett celebrated their tin wedding. A large number of the relatives and friends of the happy couple honored the occasion with their presence and were most hospitably received and entertained. The branch of the family to which the MESSENGER belongs was creditably represented by Gen. H. L. Burkitt, of Clay county, Miss. That the many groom and gentle bride of ten years may live to celebrate their silver, gold and diamond weddings and through all the coming years sustain the enviable reputation they now enjoy, and that their children and their children's children to the latest generation may never be guilty of any act that would, in the least, tarnish the honored name they bear, is the sincere wish of the MESSENGER.

For Rent, a neat residence and about 10 acres of ground, in the Corporation of Okolona.—Apply to T. J. Buchanan, Jr., or to Mrs. M. J. Tucker.

Specialties.

The Colored Female Missionary Society of Buena Vista meets every Tuesday night in each week. I. E. Gardner, Pres. Eliza J. Sykes, Sec.

Texas Red Rust Proof Oats at Waller, Williams & Co.

Nice white meal of Northern corn at Ligon & Co's.

One car load of fresh canned goods Oysters, Mackerel, Salmon, Sardines (American, French and Russian), Potatoes, Ham, &c., at Waller, Williams & Co.

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Canned Corn, Tomatoes, Peaches, Prunes, Apples, Pears, Blackberry's, Cherries, &c., &c., at Waller, Williams & Co.

John Watkins, the new furniture man, wants the public to know that he keeps coffins of all grades on hand, and sells them at the most reasonable prices. Don't forget his place of business is No. 2 Ward Block, near 21st St.

See Mrs. Denton if you want the best pianos and organs for the least money. Advertisement elsewhere.

Thirty Poland China Eggs and 20 Blue Bronzed Turkeys For Sale, by S. G. King, Egypt, Miss. Oct. 3—3rd

L. E. Garrett sells Pianos and Organs for the largest house in the South, and can most positively give the lowest prices and best terms to be had anywhere. His instruments are noted for their sweet tone, elasticity of touch and elegant finish.

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Non-Residents Notice.

The State of Mississippi: G. Leeb, M. Bloom, Samuel Levy, A. M. and Bernard Hess, composing firm of Leeb, Bloom and Co., Paducah, Ky.; A. Vaccaro, B. Vaccaro and A. B. Vaccaro, composing firm of A. Vaccaro, Memphis, Tenn.; F. M. Vanden and J. W. Vanden, composing firm of Vanden Bros., Jackson, Tenn.

You are commanded to appear before the Chancery Court, 2nd District, Chickasaw Co., Miss., at Rules, on 1st Monday in January, 1890, to defend the suit in said Court of Robert Howe and others, wherein you are defendants.

E. F. MEDLIN, Clerk, By H. B. LACKY, D.C. This Nov. 27th, 1889.

Capt. J. D. Smith, of Houston, was in the city this week. He says, the hands on his place have made this year seven bales of cotton to the mule and "oodles of corn." This cropping is the best we have heard of in the county this year.

Short crops, short prices. Hard times, cheap prices. The motto now at Mecklenburger's. Call ladies and be convinced when you buy your handsome hat or "love of a bonnet."

The M. & O. railroad will sell excursion ticket to Meridian, on account of Sam Jones meetings, from Nov. 20 to Dec. 2, 1889, at one fare for the round trip (\$3.80). Tickets on sale from Nov. 20 to Dec. 2, good for return till the 3rd. During the meeting, sermons will be preached at 9.30 a.m., 3 p.m. and 7 p.m., daily. A special train will be run from Okolona to Meridian on Nov. 30 and Dec. 1. Leaving Okolona at 6.30 a.m., arrive Meridian 12.30 p.m. Return, leaving Meridian 5.15 p.m., arrive Okolona 11 p.m.

All parties indebted to Rubel and Mecklenburger, old firm of J. Rubel and Co., must come forward within 10 days or their accounts will be given in the hands of an officer for collection. Messrs. Lee Faires and Ashby Chancellor only are authorized to receive collections.

Barrow has in his yard over 100,000 feet of first-class merchantable lumber at prices to suit the times.

The biggest bargains ever offered in Okolona can now be had at Esell and Savage's.

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Mr. V. Turner, who has long been connected with the business in this City, has been employed as Salesman in this house, and will be pleased to see any of his old friends.
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Agent for J. Pollock & Co.

Okolona, Nov. 4, 1889.

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